

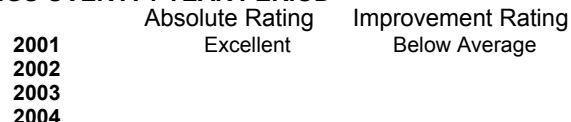
ABSOLUTE RATING: Excellent

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 50.

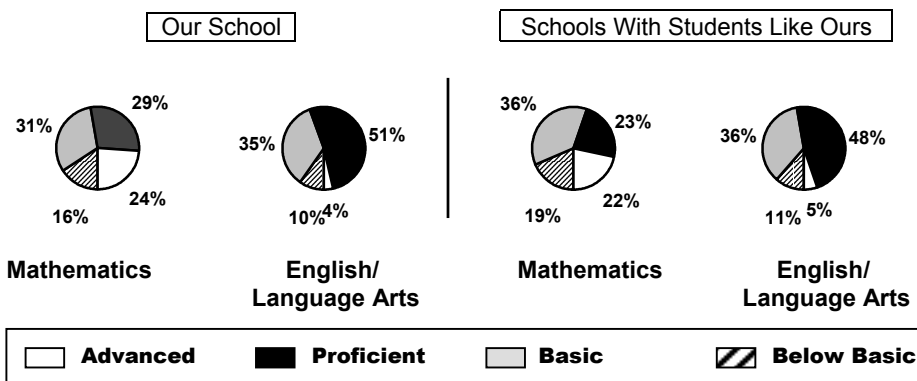
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=229)	90.4	84.3	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=21)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=207)	92.8	88		
Gender				
Male (n=109)	89	81.7		
Female (n=119)	92.4	86.7		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=11)	N/A	N/A		
Hispanic (n=5)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=211)	91	84.4		
Other (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=53)	79.2	72.2		
Pay for lunch (n=175)	94.3	88		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,150	N/A	\$4,747	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	88.4%	Down from 92.5%	90.8%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.2 to 1	N/A	20.3 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=480)				
• Attendance Rate	96.2%	Down from 96.8%	96.6%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	7.5%	N/A	2.9%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	2.6%	N/A	1.8%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	95.6%	Up from 93.6%	95%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	2.1%	Down from 2.8%	2.3%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=36)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	6.6 Days	Down from 6.7	7.7 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	92.5%	Down from 96.6%	95.4%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	25%	Up from 20%	55.3%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	75%	Down from 77.4%	87.1%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	92.3%	Up from 86.9%	89.5%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$34,166	Up 4.0%	\$38,833	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	59.2%	N/A	65.6%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	3	N/A	4.8	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	95.8%	N/A	98%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	34.7%	Up from 17.3%	28.3%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	1.5%	Up from 0%	0.6%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	2	N/A	0	1
• Gifted and talented	17.4%	Up from 14.4%	25.5%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	7.5%	Up from 5.8%	7.6%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

East End Elementary served 479 students this year with a total of 57 faculty members and support staff. Our location in downtown Easley puts us in the middle of a fast-growing area with easy access to local events. Our students participated in projects to keep our school and neighborhood clean. Our students participated in the local hospital's Christmas tree and gingerbread house decorating contests and in oratorical and essay contests. Local high school students received credit for tutoring our children. Two students won honors in a handwriting competition. We continued our daily morning television broadcasts which were anchored by our students. Our students accumulated 11,463.8 points in Accelerated Reader. Our school chess tournament winners won places at the district level competition. Our students competed in the regional Science Fair and won Silver and Bronze awards. One student placed in the district art competition. Our school Geography Bee winner was in the top 25 in the state competition. Two students were selected for the Lakes and Mountains Summer Program. At our end-of-the-year Awards Day program, students were recognized for Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, Terrific Kids, and Most Improved in each homeroom. This year our first grade teachers wrote an EIA grant to fund a Guided Reading Course on early literacy...100 percent of our first grade teachers participated. This led to a successful year in Reading Recovery where 100% of our third wave students graduated. We had an after-school remediation program, Art Club, chorus, and KEEB (Keep East End Beautiful).

Volunteers continued to be an integral part of our school. We acknowledged the participation of 149 volunteers in the June edition of our monthly newsletter to parents, "The Eagle Edition." We recognized the importance of family by sponsoring Grandparent's Day, Donuts for Dads, and Recess with Moms. We also hosted a Volunteer Brunch and Bus Driver Appreciation Luncheon. Our PTO met routinely and hosted student-directed programs. Fund raisers provided money for classroom materials, stage curtains, an outside awning, student scholarships for field trips and a sizeable contribution to our Learning Landscape project. We received additional funds to create outside learning habitats through the Betsy M. Campbell Foundation, Clemson University Extension Service, garden clubs, local businesses and individual donations. This was an outstanding year at East End with numerous student academic and artistic recognitions.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	100.0	83.3	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	83.3	
Satisfied with home-school relations	96.9	96.2	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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505 East Second Avenue
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Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 480 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Excellent



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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